MARKET IS ACTIVE NEAR YEAR'S END

Call Money Rates Went Higher, but Advance Was Not Violent.

EXTENT OF CALLING SMALL

Call for Repayment of Instalment of Government Loan a Complicating Factor.

NEW YORK, December 30.—The eventful financial year drew towards its close with activity in stocks today, under the restraint of seasonable circumstances. Call money rates went higher, but the advance was not so violent as had been feared. The extent of the actual calling of loans seemed to be small. A complicating factor in the money market was the notice from the Secretary of the Treasiny to the national banks in New York that they would be expected to pay over 10 per cent. of the government deposits held in daily instalments covering the next ten days. There is a growth of confidence in the rate of improvement in the money situation which is to be expected after New Year's. The action of the day's calloan market gave some feeling of assurance that even the temporary needs of the yearly settlements might be passed without notable disturbance of the money rate. An incident of the day was some increased offerings of funds in the time money market, aithough the increase was not sufficient alter materially the almost dormant state of that department. The day's gains were fully retained at the closing Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$2.722,000. United States was continued by the cent. or call.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Money on call firm 5@20 per cent.; ruling rate, 18; closing—offered at 2 per cent.; ruling rate, 18; closing—offered at 2 per cent. Time loans strong; sixty days, 8 to 10 per cent, and ninety days, 8 per cent. Ser months, 6 to 5 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 8@10 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.30 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.71 for deverment bonds easy. Railroad bonds firm.

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139.140 bales	Quoted at 1119@13c.
Total to-day at all ports-Net receipts.	
77.915 bales; export to Great Britain, 18,649	RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.
bales; to France, 20,932 bales; to the Conti-	Richmond, Va., December 30, 1907. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.
ment, 29,514 bales; to Japan, 12,045 bales; stock, 1,031,112 bales.	WHEAT-
Consolidated at all ports-Net receipts,	No. 2 red, W'ern (car lots) .\$1.07
124,652 bales; export to Great Britain, 51,802	No. 2 red. Va. (car lots) 1.06
bales; to France, 41,333 bales; to the Conti-	No 3 red (car lots) 1.02 @ 1.04
nent, 46,311 bales; to Japan, 2,205 bales.	Steamer (car lots) 1.02 @ 1.04
Total since September 1st at all ports-	Rejected (car lots) 90 % 1.00 Virginia (bag lots) 90 % 1.02
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NEW ORLEANS, LA. December 30	No. 3 mixed (car lots) @ 66
COTTON-Spots were firm at an advance of	New corn 60 @ 64
Mc.; middling, 11%c. Sales were 4.650 bales	OATS-
on the spot and 1,559 to arrive. Futures	No. 2 mixed (car lots) @ 54 No. 3 mixed (car lots) @ 53
opened very steady, 7@10 points above the	
close Saturday, following reports from New York that January tenders would be prompt-	
ly stopped by a large spot interest and fav-	
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large demand for spots proved factors of a	No. 3 (car lots) 86
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RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.
Richmond, Va., December 39, 1907.
Report of the live stock market for the week ending December 20th, 1907.
Heat steers, 5654c.; medium to good, 314, 614c.; common to fair, 32, 4c. Best helfers, 44, 614c.; common to fair, 32, 624c.; sections to fair, 24, 634c.; Best cows, 34, 634c.; medium to good, 314, 634c.; common to fair, 24, 634c. Best cows, 34, 634c.; medium to good, 21, 63c.; old, poor cows, 14, 62c.; cows and calves, 2126, 40.00 per head. Best hogs, 54, 65, 40c.; hogs shoul, 100 punds, 41, 56, 436c.; sows and stags, 46, 44, 654c. Best sheep, 56, 45, 65, 60c.; hogs shoul, 100 for the stage of the should be should b

CATTLE MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, December 39.—CATTLE—Rectipts estimated about 23.090 head. Market
strong to 10e. higher. Steers. \$3.90 % 6.5.
ccws. \$2.75\tilde{a}.450; helfers. \$2.50\tilde{a}.825; hults.
\$2.56\tilde{a}.450; selves. \$3.87.700; stockers and
feeders. \$2.40\tilde{a}.450. Hoga-Receipts estimated about 33,000. Market 102 \$15c. higher.
Choice, heavy shipping. \$4.75\tilde{a}.450; choice, light, \$4.60\tilde{a}.450; choice, light

Figurday, Closing bids: December, 11.16 to 25c, higher, Sheep, \$2.60.25.00; lambs, nominal: January, 11.06; February, 11.04; \$4.25.55; yearlings, \$4.45.55.55 Miscellaneous Markets.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 30.—The dry goods
market was quite and almost dull for the
day. Buyers are looking only for small lots
The tone is better than it has been in so far
as financial affairs affect the trade.

NAVAL STORES.
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 30.—
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receipts, 7 casks. Rosin—Stendy at \$2.80; receipts, 320 barrels. Tar—Nothing doing: receipts, 55 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2@3.00; receipts, 34 barrels.
SAVANNAH. GA. December 30.—TUR.
FENTINE—Firm at 404c; sales, 630 casks; receipts, 737 casks; shipments, 1.646 casks.
Rosin—Firm; sales, 1.741 barrels; receipts, 2008 barrels; shipments, 3.785 barrels; stock 115, 665 barrels; sto

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 20, 1907. ARRIVED. Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, mor-handise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, mer-handise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. SAILED.

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